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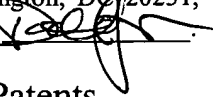
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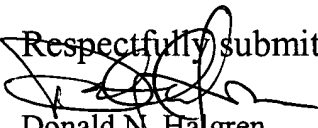
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's letter dated 05/20/2003 in regard to the above-identified pending U.S. Patent Application, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1 – 13 and 17 without traverse. This is a continuation in part application of 09/692,963, filed 10/20/2000 which it is believed had power of attorney therein covering subsequent continuation applications.

Respectfully submitted,


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